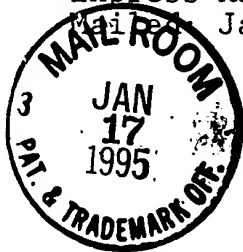


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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed 08/24/94 (paper no. 5), having a shortened statutory period for response that expired 11/24/94, and an extended statutory period set to expire 01/24/95, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

AMENDMENT A

(37 C.F.R. 1.111)

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a), please change the title of the invention to --Cervical Discectomy Instruments--

IN THE FILE WRAPPER:

Please insert the enclosed 37 C.F.R. 1.131 Declaration into the file of this application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.119, please cancel claims 1, 4 and 7-15 without disclaimer to their content and without

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